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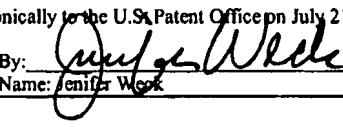
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cabrera et al. Examiner: Channavajjala, Sirirama T.
Serial No.: 10/824,068 Group Art Unit: 2166
Filed: 04/13/2004 Docket No.: 40062.139USC2/MS128810.3
Title: VOLUME CONFIGURATION DATA ADMINISTRATION

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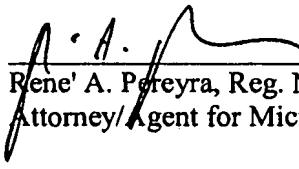
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